

# Lewis Feild shut out, but retains lead

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — California bull rider Ted Nuce, the defending world champion, captured that event Wednesday night to pass \$100,000 in season earnings after seven rounds of the \$1.8 million National Finals Rodeo.

Nuce, who had been shut out in the finals until tying for second Tuesday night, won \$8,400 by scoring an 82 for an easy win after his eight-second ride.

Nuce, of Manteca, still trails Tuff Hedeman of Gainesville, Texas, by about \$10,000 with three sessions of the rodeo remaining. Hedeman tied for second in Wednesday's competition with three other bull riders.

Charles Sampson of Los Angeles also remained in competition for the bull riding championship by riding his seventh straight bull. Although he finished out of the money, Sampson became the only bull rider to finish all of his rides in the rodeo.

A near-capacity crowd watched the seventh of 10 sessions of the world's richest rodeo at the 16,500-seat Thomas and Mack Arena on the University of Nevada-Las Vegas campus. A total of 115 cowboys qualified for the finals, which ends the rodeo season and determines the champions in seven different events. Rod Lyman of Great Falls, Mont., became the leading money winner of the finals, running his earnings to \$28,350 with his third win in steer wrestling. Lyman put his steer to the ground in 4.0 seconds, a tenth of a second ahead of second-place finishers Butch Myers of Welda, Kan., and Tom Ferguson of Anthony, Fla.

Lewis Feild of Elk Ridge, Utah, was shut out in the bareback riding but tied with four others for third in the saddle bronc to retain his lead for the



Calf roper Cliff Williamson of Madden, Alberta scored an 8.1 in the seventh go-round of the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas.



offer common opponent record vs. Vikings (4-2 vs. 2-4).  
**CENTRAL DIVISION**  
 Chicago has clinched division title based on overall record. Chicago can clinch home field advantage throughout playoffs by winning two games and New York Giants loses game.  
 Minnesota can clinch wild card berth by winning two games and the Los Angeles Rams lose two games based on non opponent record (6-2 to 5-2), or if San Francisco wins one game based on overall record. Minnesota can also

132—Randon Despoin, PG, dec. Derek Campbell, 9-4;  
 138—Cory Atkinson, PG dec. Tracy Sabey, 8-2; 145—Jeff Wade, W, dec. Brad Mills, 9-8; 155—Darren Henry, PG dec. Chris Patch, 10-4; 167—David Smith, W, pinned Russ Johnson, 4:41; 185—Jason Mair, W, pinned Willie Adams, 3:34; Hvy—Jason Tatum, PG, pinned Curt Steck, 1:50.

(See more scoreboard, Page 15)

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 ter Mariliisa Salmi on the First  
 am. Middle blocker Dylann Dun-  
 n was picked to the Second

Team. Virtanen and Salmi are  
 from Finland, and Duncan is from  
 Salt Lake City.

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ship of the event.  
 all lead for the world champion-  
 formance to move into the over-  
 Texas, who used the per-  
 second was Bud Munroe of Valley  
 with a score of 77. Finishing  
 won the saddle bronc competition  
 Deke Latham of Kaycee, Wyo.,  
 onship in the event.

to the win and were well down in  
 the standings.  
 Defending champions Clay  
 O'Brien Cooper of Gilbert, Ariz.,  
 and Jake Barnes of Bloomfield,  
 N.M., finished second. O'Brien  
 and Cooper had won team roping  
 each of the two previous sessions  
 and lead for the overall champi-

for second were Robin Burwash  
 of Alberta, Can., and Marvin Gar-  
 rett of Aladdin, Wyo.  
 In team roping, Leo Woodbury  
 of Nampa, Idaho and Craig Ham-  
 ilton of Kingman, Ariz., pulled off  
 an upset to win \$5,250 apiece.  
 Woodbury and Hamilton had not  
 won any money in the finals prior

boy. Feild has a comfortable lead  
 over Jimmie Cooper of Monu-  
 ment, N.M., for the crown, given  
 to the top money for the year.  
 The bareback was won by  
 Chuck Logue of McKinney, Tex-  
 as. Logue earned \$8,400, his first  
 money of the rodeo, to push his  
 season earnings to \$60,224. Tying